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75 MEN CALLED TO COLORS, TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP LEWIS

PARADE HEADQUARTERS

RED CROSS PARADE MOST PATRIOTIC ONE

Estimated 1,500 People in Line, Cannon and Tank in Parade, Brainerd Service Flag

Huwan Red Cross, Hundreds of Union Men, Lodges, G. A. R., Red Cross Auxiliaries, Etc. in Pageant

If the weather man is in a cheerful mood on Saturday, May 18th, Brainerd will be the scene of the largest and most elaborate parade and pageant in its history. Approximately 1500 people will be in the line of march. This estimate is made from reports from fraternal organizations, labor unions, Red Cross Auxiliaries and others who expect to participate in the Red Cross parade scheduled for that date.

Hour Set for 7:15 P. M.

The parade will be started from in front of the Ransford hotel at the corner of Sixth and Front streets promptly at 7:15 and the line of march has been so arranged as to give the general public a good opportunity to view it.

Gregory park will be a point of vantage from which to witness the parade, as the line of march passes in full review on Fifth street by the park. The entire route was gone over today by Chairman Clarkson and a special committee, and several important changes have been made. The parade will disband in front of the Gardner hall on Fifth and Laurel streets as the big community ball will be held in that hall the same evening.

The grand march at the ball will be started promptly at 9 o'clock and be headed by Uncle Sam and a Red Cross nurse. This promises to be a fitting climax to the big parade and pageant.

Features of Parade

Features of the big parade will be a cannon decorated and moved by Boy Scouts, a "tank" made by Boy Scouts and named "Over the Top," also to be manned by these youngsters; forty boys in middy suits, carrying the Brainerd Service Flag and a human Red Cross, made up of 100 girls in Red Cross uniforms. These are a few features of the big event and the spectacle of hundreds of union men in line will be another impressive feature.

Line of March

Final announcement of the official line of march and order of the parade is made today by Chairman Clarkson and is as follows:

Parade leaves Ransford hotel, corner of Sixth and Front, facing east, at 7:15 P. M. sharp, proceeds east to Broadway, thence north to Fir, west to Fifth, south to Kingwood, east to Eighth, south to Laurel, west to Gardner hall at 5th and Laurel where it disbands.

Order of Parade

First Division, Paul G. Clarkson, in charge—Forms on Front street at Ransford hotel, facing east, in the following order:

Miss America in auto, leading parade.

1. Uncle Sam with escort of Red Cross nurse on left and Boy Scout on right.

2. Brainerd band.

3. Boy Scouts carrying G. A. R. flag.

4. Members of the G. A. R.

5. Members of Women's Relief Corps.

6. Ladies of the G. A. R.

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Americans Arrive Northern France is Announcement

(By United Press)

With Americans in France, May 17—The Americans have arrived in the area of Northern France controlled by the British, and the announcement is made permissible to day.

The arrival of the Americans in this sector places the forces of Gen. Pershing in at least four sectors of the western front already brigaded with the French between Hailes and Hangarden Santerre and just west of Montdidier. Both of these sectors are southwest of Amiens, the British and French lines supposed to converge at Villers Bretonneaux, just south of Somme. William Phillip Simms, the United Press staff correspondent, recently mentioned that the Americans were marching with determination but it was not permissible to announce where and it is presumed they were on the Somme front, making the third sector which they hold, and today's announcement would therefore be the fourth.

The forecast was recently made that the Americans arriving on the British front would be those sent direct from English training camps and it is possible that the regiment King George reviewed last Saturday is the troops entering the British zone today.

Car Shortage is Blocking Attempt Build a Reserve Coal for Winter

(By United Press)

New York, May 17—The car shortage is blocking the attempt of the nation to build a coal reserve against a shortage next winter, although it is announced that the mines produced 5,000,000 tons more coal this year than during the same months last year. The consumption is greatly increased on account of the war and although the production is 3 per cent above normal it is not near capacity.

Wilson Denies he is Opposed Investigation

(By United Press)

With Pres. Wilson's Train Enroute to New York, May 17—President Wilson has authorized Secretary Tumulty to deny emphatically that he is opposed to any investigation of the government's aircraft program but that he is, however, opposed to the overt purposes of the Chamberlain resolution which he claims he knows and understands. The president directed the statement designated to clear up the conflicting interpretations.

Headquarters for Parade Day, May 18, will be maintained at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for outside visitors and the members of Red Cross Auxiliaries and branches are invited and urged to register there early with Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county chairman, who will have assistants to aid her in entertaining the visitors. Owing to the fact that there will be a large number of people to locate and designate positions in the parade, visiting branches and auxiliaries are urged to have their representatives call at headquarters and receive instructions.

Chairman D. D. Schrader of the War Fund Committee and Paul G. Clarkson will maintain headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and may be communicated with there.

Every detail and arrangement has been carefully gone over, with an idea of making this a big success and serve as an inspiration for the big war fund drive, which begins next Monday. The public is invited to participate in the pleasures of the community ball, to be given at Gardner hall in the evening. This is to be a strictly informal affair and promises to be an enjoyable one. The famous Blue Ribbon orchestra will furnish the music. Their services having been furnished gratis and Senator George H. Gardner has donated the use of the hall. The receipts go to the War Fund.

Business men have joined in the spirit of the occasion and will close their stores at 7 o'clock P. M. as was announced in last evening's paper.

With the co-operation of the public and the weather man, the biggest demonstration in the history of Brainerd on Saturday is assured. The city will be gaily decorated in the national colors and every business man is urged to display the flag which homes are all expected to float Old Glory and to decorate in the national colors.

(BUY W. S. S.)

Develop Great Activity

(By United Press)

London, May 17—Gen. Haig reported that both the allied and German artillery developed great activity in Flanders on both sides of the Pleasant woods and north of Hinges. Near Moyenville a hostile raid was repulsed.

The official call for men from Crow Wing county to be entrained between May 25 and 30 has been received by the local draft board and it is for 75 men, all from Class I, who will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Farmers previously exempted will be called this time and ordered induced into service.

A list of the men called follows:

830—Howard Shelley, Crosby, Minn.

902—Albert Frithjof Lind, 1709 Maple St., Brainerd.

922—Andrew Nelsor Tolkinen, Menahga, Minn., or Deerwood.

1044½—Charley Ferguson, Pequot, Minn., and Galesville, Wis.

1018—Alvin E. Fredstrom, S. End 6th St., Brainerd.

965—Melvin Gordon, Merrifield.

1080—William Victor Turcotte, 501 Quince St., Brainerd.

1087—Olaf Fahstrom, Nokay Lake, Minn.

1065—Alva Talbert, Sauk Rapids.

1089—Matt Partane, Virginia, Minn.

1093—Ralph Bryant, Jenkins, Minn.

1122—Carl John Knutson, Pequot.

1120—Louis Bernard Ryan, Rt. 2, Brainerd.

1130—Edward Glenn Hoppus, Clarkfield, Minn., or Attkin.

1134—Wallace Wm. Caron, Rt. 1, Brainerd.

1139—Earl Warner Wunderlich, Star Rte., Brainerd.

1144—Walter J. Mlinar, Rt. 3, Box 32, Brainerd.

1149—Ralph L. Gate, Brainerd.

1155—Harvey Lee Dixon, Ft. Ripley.

1190—Arthur Herman Schiel, 728 N. E. 4th Ave.

1208—Axel Fritz Peterson, Crosby, Minn.

1213—Chester Congdon Beauclerc, Tucson, Arizona.

1219—Clarence Patrick Murphy, Ironon, Minn., Box 468.

1228—Hans Thorsen, Rt. 2, Nokay

Hillman, Minn., or Deerwood.

1244—Lenus Lucas, Wolford, Minn.

1245—Mannie Pearson, Ironon.

1261—Nels J. Nelson, Wolford.

1264—Clarence Ohm, 1704 Pine St., Brainerd.

1273—Frederick S. Sandberg, 318½ S. 6th St., Brainerd.

1294—Giuseppe Scarlli, Chrystal Falls, Mich.

1296—Victor Nels Olson, Trommald.

1298—Carl August Menzel, Rt. 3, Attkin.

1312—Joseph Anderson, 1601 Maple St., Brainerd.

1318—Victor Emanuel Strand, Randal, Minn.

1321—Carl William Graff, 913 Macmillan St., Worthington, Minn.

1329—Arthur Fernu, Crosby.

1325—Henry Albert Anstett, Crosby.

1330—Pete Peterson, Rt. 5, Brainerd, Care John Peterson.

1332—Gustav Adolphus Dahlgren, Cuyuna.

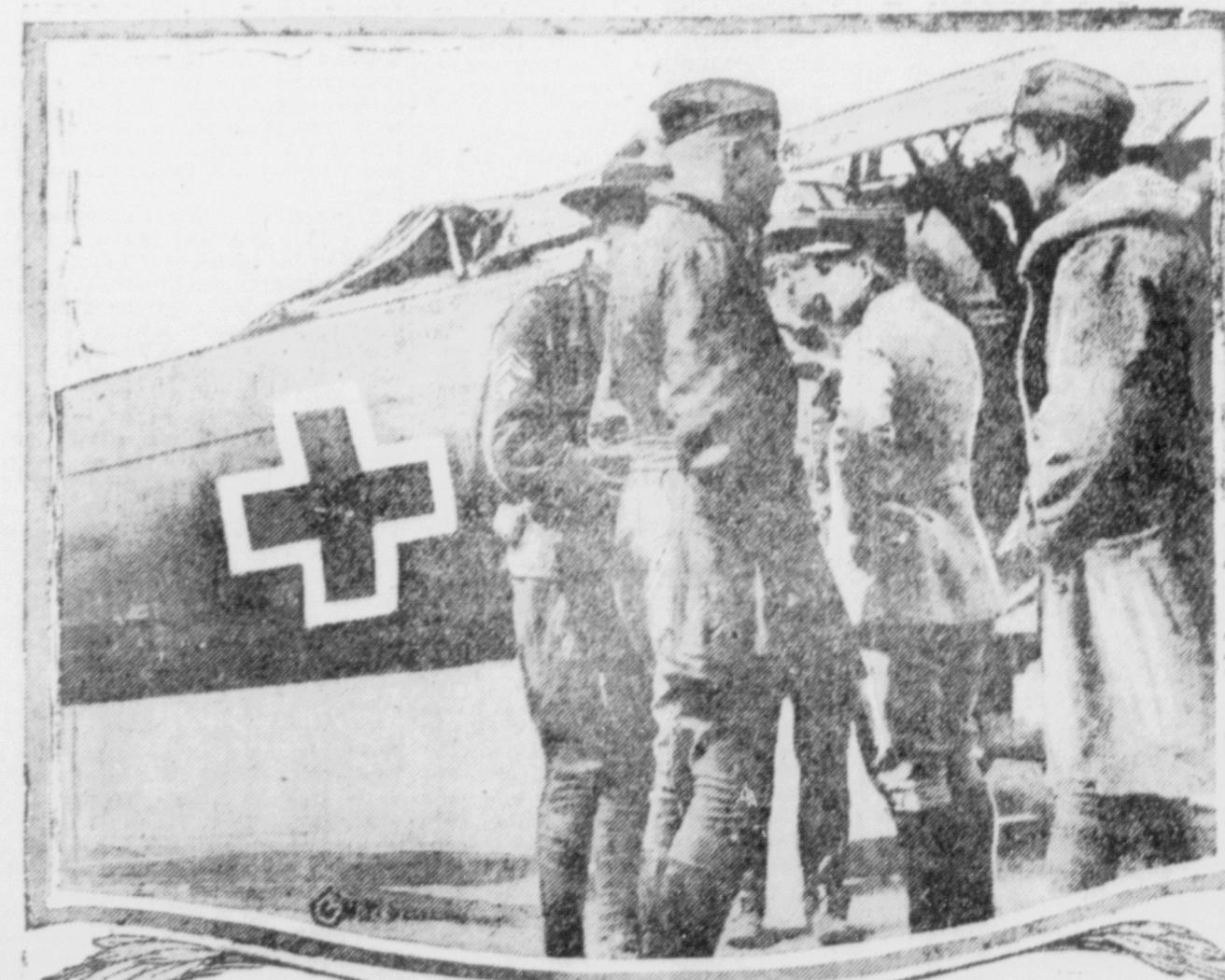
1344—John Kulas, 515 Ash St., Little Falls.

1349—Quinn Sullivan, Riverton.

1355—Raymond J. DeRoche, S. 5th St., Brainerd.

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Soldiers Viewing German Airplane Victim of American Aviator



Lieutenant Alan F. Winslow, whose home is in Chicago, brought down this German airplane April 14. It was almost intact. The photograph shows American and French officers making an examination of the plane. Lieutenant Winslow was given the French War Cross for his feat.

BRAINERD VS VERNDALE

LODGES AND UNIONS W. S. S. SOCIETIES

Task to Organize Same in the Hands of H. P. Dunn, Who is Meeting with Increased Success

County Chairman H. F. Michael Asks He be Given an Audience as Early in Evening as Possible

Italian Naval Forces Torpedoed and Sank Enemy Torpedo Boats

(By United Press)

Rome, May 17—An official telegram says that the Italian naval forces torpedoed and sank an enemy torpedo boat and a steamer at Durazzo on the eastern coast of the Adriatic on Sunday night. Italian airplanes bombed and fired the military works in Lissa and Durazzo Tuesday.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Naval Offensive in the North Sea Also in Adriatic

(By United Press)

Washington, May 17—The authorities predict an allied naval offensive of the British and American naval forces against the Germans in the North Sea, and simultaneously of the French and Italian navies against the Austrians in the Adriatic.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fiendish Method of the Germans in Killing Innocents

(By United Press)

New York, May 17—Germany's system of warfare is based upon the theory that killing four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to stop the war to save the fifth, Henry Davison, Red Cross worker declared, but he said the fiendish methods of peace through terror was failing.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Flour Prices Always Limited Millers to 25c Barrel Profit

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, May 17—It developed that two Hoover investigators named Dudley and Wetowsky were here investigating flour prices just before the prices dropped from \$10.05 to \$8.55. Director Carey of the local food administration contended that flour prices had always limited the millers to 25 cents a barrel profit.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Violent Fighting

(By United Press)

Paris, May 17—An official telegram says that violent fighting was in progress in the Hailes section south of Amiens, the German raid at Cannasurmetz being repulsed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Casualty List

(By United Press)
Washington, May 17—The casualty list today carries the names of 106

Additional Telegrams on page 4

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Warm.
Cooperative observer's record, 7 P.M.—
May 16, maximum 86, minimum 60. Reading in evening 82. Cloudy South wind. Sand storm.
May 17, minimum during night, 50.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Miss Elsie Foster has returned to Minneapolis.

For Spring Water phone 264. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in Brainerd today.

Walter Newman of Little Falls was a Brainerd visitor.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss Rosetta Mosen went to Duluth this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

H. A. Peterson of Barrows went to Duluth this afternoon.

NOTICE TO EAGLES

All members are urged to meet at the Elks hall on Saturday, May 18, at 7:00 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of turning out in the Red Cross parade.

Your health and the health of your children is endangered by dirty, unsanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them the sanitary way. Phone 975.

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285tf

Mrs. Catherine Adams is visiting relatives in Edmore, N. D.

Nettleton says: "Own your home, payments small—that's all." 291tf

Rev. C. Housgstad, former Brainerd minister, is reported very sick.

Minnows for sale, 309 Third Ave. N. E., Phone 900-J. 287tf

The Misses Mabel and Hannah Swanson went to Crosby this afternoon.

Parade Signs—For cloth signs and banners, call up Congdon & Bowen, Phone 982-J. 293tf

Mrs. Roland Jenkins, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned home.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritali. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Carl Adams went to Minneapolis this afternoon to confer with Judge McGee of the fuel administration.

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Dispatch wants are gaining in popularity. They do all your little errands, solve all the vexatious troubles of life from renting a room, flat or house, gaining a maid or finding a lost article, all at moderate cost.

Telephone to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

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RESOLUTION

Yeomen of No. 602 Organize W. S. S. Society—New Degree Team

Exemplifies Work

Homestead 602, B. A. Y., held its second meeting in May on Wednesday evening, the 15th instant. A large crowd filled the hall very comfortably, and the routine work went along nicely. In charge of the ladies who showed they were fully able to dispatch any business that might come up.

Before the class was ready for adoption and while the committees were preparing their reports upon applications to be balloted upon, which latter were about thirty, no more, in number, a recess was taken, and H. P. Dunn and John W. Taylor, were admitted to the hall and addressed the meeting upon the matter of the homestead organizing as a War Saving Stamp society, explaining the nature, plan and detail in a limited way. Acting upon the request, the meeting informally acted upon the matter, and elected a president and secretary and started its organization which will be known as the Yeomen W. S. S. Society. At the conclusion of the informal organization and a few words from Mr. Dunn, which were responded to by hearty applause, these gentlemen withdrew and the homestead was resumed.

Somewhere about thirty new applications were balloted on and then came the adoption of a large class of 28. The ladies new degree team, uniformed in red caps, white waists and blue skirts, put on the work with snap and ability, and better than it has been done heretofore.

Besides this work the homestead adopted a resolution to take part in the Red Cross parade.

It also decided to hold memorial

The Court of Honor lodge has a membership campaign under way and hopes to largely increase the lodge.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

K. W. Lagerquist has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Elks will mobilize at Elks hall Saturday evening, May 18, at 6:30 p. m., form on the street at assigned location at 6th and Front 6:45 p. m. and be ready to march 7 p. m. 11t

Fair weather is promised Sunday, thus boosting the ball game scheduled and also offering opportunity for motor driving of the enjoyable kind.

50 Foot lots \$50. Nettleton. 291tf

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Staples is visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd. Mr. Miller preceded her to Miles City, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Woodmen are requested to meet at Ode Fellow hall Saturday evening at 6:30 to march in the Red Cross parade.

People using sugar in manufacturing candy, ice cream, etc., must file statements with Andrew E. Berglund, county food administrator. Many dealers have complied with the regulations.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. Long, Ransford Blk. 179tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Budd and her sister, Mrs. Osterhaut, the latter of Windsor, Canada, came from St. Cloud Sunday and spent the day with relatives and with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dieckhaus.

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WOMAN'S REALM

SYMPHONY IN SPLENDID FORM

Scores Notable Success in Inspiring Concert Given Thursday Evening at Opera House

EDWIN H. BERGH, CONDUCTOR

Soloists Were Very Pleasing and all Numbers Were Accorded Most Hearty Applause

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra of seventy musicians and four soloists assembled Thursday evening at the Brainerd opera house achieved a notable success and were accorded the heartiest applause.

Appearing under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh, the orchestra responded with vivacity and strength to every demand put upon it. The string section was superb. Brass and reed was reinforced by local musicians who contributed to the tone shadings.

As soloists the violinists, Helen Kelley and Alice Johnstone, were very pleasing. An equally good impression was made by the soprano, Miss Mildred Smith.

With Mrs. Walter F. Wieland at the piano, Edwin Harris Bergh played the Balade et Polonaise of Vieux-Temps and rendered it in masterful manner.

The orchestral music ranged from the dreamy numbers of Jensen, Lake's Indian Summer Suite, Skilton's Deer Dance to the stirring, martial "Highlanders' Patrol" written by Lauren-

"America, My Country," headed the program and "America" was its conclusion. The concert was a most fitting and successful finale to symphony orchestral programs which have given to Brainerd much that is highest and best in the realms of music.

—BUY W. S. S.—

AIR RAID ON GERMANY

British Bombing Planes Attack City in Rhenish Prussia.

Twenty-four Bombs Are Dropped on Railway Station and Factories at Saarbrueck.

LONDON, May 17.—Saarbruecken, (Saarbrueck) Rhenish Prussia, has been bombed by a squadron of British bombing planes. Saarbrueck is over 200 miles from the British air bases in Belgium and more than thirty miles inside the Franco-German border.

Every mile of the way the British raiders fought a running battle with German battle planes trying desperately to "bag" or rout them. As the battle line was crossed 10 German machines took up the pursuit. By the time Saarbrueck was reached there were 25.

The British planes not only got unharmed to their destination, but having got there calmly carried out their scheduled work of destruction, dropping 24 big bombs on the railway station and factories.

Their task done, they turned upon the German machines and sent five of them crashing earthward. They returned to their base, minus only one machine, which was shot down over Saarbrueck. It was the most effective and most spectacular raiding expedition carried out by the British fliers in this war. In all, 43 German planes were shot down during the day.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Surgical Dressing Class

The confirmation class of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this Friday evening at the home of Chas. Holmstrom, corner 9th and Pine streets, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Merritt and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Rutten of Minneapolis, motored in from Ironot on their return and were dinner guests of Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer Thursday evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class of the Swedish Bethany church meets this evening at the church. All members are present.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Expert Diagnosis.

Grace, the daughter of a physician, bumped her head and cried bitterly. When her mother asked if she were hurt, she replied, "I'm hurt, but I don't think I'm injured."

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—Advt. mwf

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Corp. Harry Welcome

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Brings a Message from Gen. Pershing

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GARDNER HALL

After the Parade Saturday



ELSIE FERGUSON in *The Lie*

An ARTCRAFT Picture

At the Best Today

Elsie Ferguson, the famous actress appearing in Artcraft Pictures, chief among which were the phenomenally successful "Barbare Sheep," "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," "The Song of Songs" and "Rose of the World," will be seen in her latest Artcraft picture, "The Lie," at the Best theatre today.

(Few pictures in which Miss Ferguson has thus far appeared, surpass "The Lie" in point of human interest and distinct heart appeal. The theme embodies a great sacrifice made by one sister for another, to the end that the family honor may not suffer. The scenes of the photoplay are

laid in an old Abbey in England and afford interesting glimpses of aristocratic country life. It is filled with numerous thrilling dramatic incidents, not the least absorbing of which is the scene in which the sacrificing sister refuses to give up to its mother the child she has learned to love as her own and who whose sake she has suffered bitter scandal and reproach.

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the scenario having been written by Charles Maigne, author of many famous pictures. The production was

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many precedents in the present war, a strong offensive at a threatened point being considered at best defense under certain circumstances.

Italian Lines Nowhere Reached.

While the fighting has been very fierce east of the Brenta, the whole Italian line from Lake Garda to the Po and thus to the sea has been marked by patrol engagements, which appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that theater of the war. Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Austrians.

In Flanders and Picardy only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the last day. American gunners have been at work in the general bombardment that has been going on and again have set buildings in Montdidier in flames. Here and there there have been patrol engagements, but these fights have not approached the magnitude of a battle at any point.

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Paris, May 17.—Seventeen German machines were brought down by French pilots yesterday. Another was bagged by a French anti-aircraft gun and four enemy captive balloons were downed, the final night communiqué states.

Berlin, via London, May 17.—Thirty-three hostile planes were brought down by the Germans in the west yesterday, the war office states. Fourteen of these were

shot down by the famous "Circus," formerly led by Baron von Richtofen.

London, May 17.—The Italian front has again flamed into violent action.

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their long expected assault on the Italian lines have been compelled to fight

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have held since last November.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

ADVERTISING PRICES INCREASED

Because of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in the printing business due to the war, we are compelled to announce an increase in advertising rates. All printing and publishing costs have advanced from 50 per cent to over 100 per cent, besides, which living expenses have steadily increased, as everyone knows.

Therefore, beginning with June 1, 1918, the rate for display advertising will be 20 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 15 cents an inch for each additional insertion, and 25 cents an inch for transient display advertising. This is a flat rate and covers all display advertising, with the exception that all existing contracts will be continued at the old rate until contract expires. Special rates will be made on long time contracts.

Locals and readers will be 7 cents per printed line each insertion. All legal advertisements are to be at full legal rates, viz.: 75 cents per folio for the first insertion and 35 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

Political advertising will be charged for at the same rate as legal advertising.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND,
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A general increase for postal men has been agreed to by both houses of congress which will be good news to the men and women who labor early and late that Uncle Sam's mail service may give adequate service to the millions of people in the United States. Clerks in first and second offices, letter carriers in city delivery, offices and railway postal clerks grade 1 to 10 are given a flat increase of \$200 by the senate amendment, while other employees, including rural mail carriers, are raised from 15 to 20 per cent.

The women of this country are doing their bit in a manner and spirit that would have been tabooed if details as to the now existing conditions had been advanced a year ago. Necessity causes many changes in public opinion and on the New England farms alone more than 300 women, many of them college girls, have registered for service. The women of this country are as determined as are the men in their efforts to win the war.

The Pillager Herald says Pillager should not complain at the accommodations furnished by the Northern Pacific as "we have a better depot than Brainerd with the 8,000 population, and only 400 here." Who's the sian on, Northern Pacific, Brainerd or the depot. Wait until after the war, you Pillager people, and the Northern Pacific will erect a depot in this city that will be a credit to the city.

In Brookdale, a village near Chicago, it is an offense under an ordinance just passed punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100, to talk, teach or sing the German language. It is almost a crime to think of the Germany of today.

Two big sun dogs visible yesterday morning indicated that either a wet or dry spell was coming. Probably the same prediction could have been made if these dogs had stayed under cover—anyhow we got the sand storm.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE ATTACKED

Italians Torpedo and Destroy
20,000 Ton Enemy Battleship
Lying in Pola Harbor.

U.S. OFFICIAL BULLETIN

First of Authorized Daily Statements
From Front Tells of Heavy Gun-
fire on American Positions
Aviators Down Foe.

Rome, May 17.—Italian naval forces raided the Austrian harbor of Pola and torpedoed a battleship, it is officially announced.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type (20,000 ton vessel).

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

Air Battle Over Sea Fight.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battleships above Poin. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely. Vessel Sunk One of Largest.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out.

German Fleet at Kiel.

London, May 17.—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

An Austrian blow against Italy may be expected at an early date, in the opinion of well informed observers here. The new projects, it is believed generally, comprises a great invasion with Milan and Bresciano as the chief objectives in a scheme to smash the Italian army.

First U. S. Official Communiqué.

With the American Army in France, May 17.—The first American official communiqué issued since the American troops entered the fighting line of a permanent basis has been issued. It reports increased artillery activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine, as well as the destruction of three German machines by two American aviators.

The statement reads:

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces—Northwest of Toul and in Lorraine there was a marked increase in artillery activity on both sides.

Today our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else of importance to report.

Captain Kenneth Marr of California brought down an enemy biplane and Captain David Peterson of Honesdale, Pa., destroyed two German mono planes.

12 NORTHWEST MEN LISTED

Minnesotan and Fargoan Reported Killed in Action.

Washington, May 17.—Names of 12 northwest men, four of them from Minnesota, are included in the last casualty list, which contains 91 names. They are: Private Thovald Brenden Kirkhoven, Minn.; Private Edgar R. Chandler, Fargo, N. D., killed in action; John Dzubin, International Falls, Minn.; Erich Lundin, Meadowlands, Minn.; Ole N. Stuullen, Hoffman, Minn.; Clayton W. Brown, Scotland, S. D.; Clyde G. Sanborn, Butler, S. D.; William J. Bowen, Bridgewater, S. D.; Lewis O. Chalfant, Conrath, Wis.; Arle Clark, McKenzie, S. D., and Harold F. Witting, Marquette, Mich., slightly wounded. Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa, missing in action.

WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE

British Foreign Secretary Says Proposals Must Be Bona Fide.

London, May 17.—Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour declared in the House of Commons.

"If any representatives of any beligerent countries desires seriously to lay before us any proposals," he said, "we are ready to listen to them."

The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the Central Powers heretofore had not been in the interest of fair and honorable peace.

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Sale of Farm Loan Bonds.

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FOR SALE

1,500,000 MEN FOR FRANCE

Paris Paper Says America Has Promised Them This Year.

Paris, May 17.—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says *L'Homme Libre*, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper.

These troops, the paper adds, must have their own organization and services which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermasters department and others.

Senate Passes Hawaii Dry Bill.

Washington, May 17.—Prohibition for Hawaii is provided for in a bill passed by the senate without a roll call. It now goes to the house.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1. Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 2. Milwaukee, 8; Toledo, 7. Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 1.

American League.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 2. (11 innings.)

New York, 1; St. Louis, 0. Boston, 7; Detroit, 2. Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 5.

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 0. Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 3. St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3.

FOR SALE

Federal Farm loan bonds bearing the new higher interstate rate, five per cent, will be placed on the market next week and an active selling campaign will be started to continue until the Liberty Loan campaign next fall. It will constitute the first public offering of Farm Loan bonds since the treasury began absorbing them from a special fund three months ago. About \$57,000,000 bonds have been bought by the treasury in that period.

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ELKS AID THE RED CROSS

Organization Votes \$50 for that Purpose, W. S. S. Society is Organized Thursday

COL. C. D. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

Initiation Fee is Raised. Farewell Demonstration for Chairman William V. Turcotte

The Elks lodge Thursday evening initiated three and the degree team put on the work most elaborately.

An amendment to the local by-laws raised the initiation fee which takes effect as soon as confirmed by the head of the order.

The range sent many delegates to the meeting. H. P. Dunn and John Taylor addressed the Elks on forming a War Savings Stamps society and it was quickly organized with Col. C. D. Johnson as president and B. L. Lagerquist as secretary.

County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund and a member of the state food administration addressed the lodge on food conservation and closer cooperation was promised.

William V. Turcotte, called to the colors in May, was given a farewell demonstration and laudatory address acclaiming his worth as an enterprising chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Elks donated \$50 to the Red Cross which is in line with the general response made by the lodges in all war activities.

Uniforms to be worn by the Elks in the Red Cross parade Saturday formed a topic for discussion. Hats, canes and ribbons were on hand and displayed by John Hurley of the parade committee. It is expected to have forty or more Elks in the parade.

—BUY W. S. S.—

REQUEST, NOT ORDER

Brainerd, Minn., May 17, 1918.
The Brainerd Daily Dispatch:

Gentlemen—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the directors of the Brainerd Business Men's association for their action, requesting the business houses to close at 7 o'clock P. M. Saturday, May 18th, and also to explain that the display advertisement announcing the closing of the stores and requesting the people to do their shopping early, that appeared in last evening's Daily Dispatch and the three weekly papers, was published by the Red Cross committee and therefore, it was an error for us to sign the name of the Brainerd Business Men's association to this advertisement. The secretary of the Brainerd Business Men's association has called our attention to the fact that it is not within their province to issue any orders in relation to closing hours, but only to make the request, which they have done and which was published in last evening's Dispatch and we trust that all business houses will comply with the request of the association and close promptly at 7 P. M.

Signed,

PAUL G. CLARKSON,
Chairmen Parade Com. of Red Cross,
—BUY W. S. S.—

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY
Feeding slugs to the stamp vending machine of the Ransford hotel got its "innards" out of shape and it is being examined today preparatory to an operation.

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WIVES AND MOTHERS TO RIDE IN THE BIG PARADE
Wives and mothers of men in the service of the nation in the war are to be provided with cars for the parade on May 18 and all who have not received a personal notice are urged to advise Mrs. Robert Campbell, phone number 152, who is in charge of the arrangements.

This invitation is general to all wives and mothers of soldiers now in the service. Twenty automobiles are needed by the committee for the parade. Owners please register at once.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN SIX LIBERTY LOTS LIKE THIS?

You can have them for \$15 or \$20 monthly, which will include a small home. You can start with \$25 or \$50 this month. Their earning capacity is large, costs small. You can have liberty and a home worth while by making the effort. In case of hard times, lay-off or sickness, payments will be extended. Look this up today—not tomorrow. Liberty Realty Co., by P. B. Nettleton, president.

P. B. NETTLETON, The Pioneer
321 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn.

BAKERS IN THE 3TH DISTRICT

To Meet in Little Falls May 23, at City Hall—To Organize Bakers Service Committee

USE OF CEREALS EXPLAINED

Three Bakeries from Brainerd, Johnson & Roth, Ericsson Bros. and Koering Bros. Represented

All bakers of the eighth food conservation district will meet in Little Falls at the city hall on Thursday, May 23.

F. R. Ziske, captain of the district, has sent out notices to the different bakers to be present at the conference. The district includes Morrison, Crow Wing, Pine, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, Benton and Kanabec counties. A bakers' service committee will be organized at this meeting separate from the state committee. A good speaker will also be secured to address the bakers and explain the use of the 25 per cent cereals.

The bakers of Brainerd who will have representatives at the meeting are Johnson & Roth, Ericsson Bros. and Koering Bros.

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VOLUNTEERS TO LEAVE SATURDAY

Eight or more volunteers will leave Brainerd for Duluth Saturday afternoon and citizens will assemble at the depot to bid them goodbye. It is hoped to have out either band or drum corps.

Corporal Wm. Slove, who has been in service in Brainerd before under Corporal Raymond Lowery, is now in charge of the Brainerd recruiting office.

According to arrangements now perfected, the public is asked to assemble at the postoffice at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and to escort to the depot the detachment of volunteers which leaves on the Duluth train. The number of volunteers has now increased from eight or ten to twelve or fifteen and the local recruiting committee feels they should be entitled to as much honors as the large drafted contingents leaving.

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TO SPEAK ON RECRUITING

Major John D. Yost, in charge of the Minnesota recruiting district, will be at Brainerd Saturday and will deliver a short address.

A. B. Farrington of Duluth, a speaker of national reputation who represents the National Committee of Public Information, will also speak. The meeting will be held at the opera house Saturday evening instead of Gardner auditorium as first announced.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Volunteers passing through Brainerd to training camps were E. W. Scott of Aitkin to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Henry Rude of Aitkin, mechanic in aviation camp, to Indianapolis; David Alexander Kay of Walker to Camp Sevier; John Wm. Baum, of Walker, to Camp Sevier; Ernest Robideau of Pine River to Camp Benjamin Harrison.

Harrison B. Sherwood, Brainerd attorney, has enlisted in the navy and will see service on a submarine chaser.

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RWARD FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$25 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my Ford car that was stolen from my garage on Sixth street south on the night of May 6. The car was 1914 model and the number was 433,409, engine number 452,279. The license number was 156,643. Notify August Hallquist, Brainerd, Minn.

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RED CROSS IN DEMONSTRATION

Representatives in Parade Must Wear Either Red Cross Apron or White Dress and Headpiece

CALL SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Men Who Assisted in Surgical Dressing Work are Requested to March in Parade

The Red Cross parade on Saturday, May 18th, promises to be the biggest patriotic event in the history of Brainerd. It is very important that the ladies who have been identified with the work of the Red Cross in the past, who are now working or who expect to work for the Red Cross organization appear in this parade. We should consider it a privilege to march in the ranks with the Red Cross insignia as our motto. This invitation is general to the women of Brainerd. In order to appear in the parade, it will be necessary to follow these instructions:

Instructions

Red Cross representatives in the parade must wear either the Red Cross apron or a white dress and the regulation headpiece in common use at the surgical dressing rooms. This can be easily made from a yard of thin muslin and a small piece of red ribbon for the cross. If you wish, the Red Cross emblems may be obtained from the chairman of your different committees. This uniform applies to the women representing the sewing and the knitting as well as the surgical dressings departments. If you have not been identified with any of these branches of Red Cross work in an active way, but if you feel that you will in the future work for this splendid cause, you are most cordially invited to participate in this parade. Put on the Red Cross uniform and indicate to the public that your heart and your energies are for this work and that you approve of it. It is a splendid opportunity for the women of Brainerd to go on record as identified with an organization which is doing the greatest work possible for the boys "over there."

Common Workers

We appeal to you as workers in the ranks. We will march with other organizations and our identification with the parade we trust, will be such as to serve as an inspiration to women who are not already identified with this work.

Your Service

Remember that 72 hours of service in any of the Red Cross activities entitles you to wear the Red Cross emblem on your headpiece and 32 hours service entitles you to wear the Red Cross on the front of your apron. Service for the Red Cross means knitting, sewing or surgical dressings work. Those engaged in surgical dressings work will meet at the regular Red Cross dressings rooms in the Koop building, corner Laurel and 7th, and those representing knitting will meet just across the hall from the surgical dressings in the reception rooms of the Elks' hall at 6:30 P. M. sharp.

Please be prompt and do not feel that if you have not already been identified with Red Cross work you are not welcome for we want every woman in Brainerd to join us in this demonstration and feel that the future of this Chapter and this organization depends largely upon the earnest work and the co-operation of the women of this city.

We consider it a personal privilege to march in this parade and trust that our associates in Red Cross work feel the same. Let us all work together for the one great cause, namely: the comfort and the support of our boys in khaki.

The men who have been engaged in surgical dressings work are requested to march in the parade. Their assistance and co-operation has been most valuable to the local Chapter and the appreciation of their work is hereby acknowledged.

Signed,

MRS. J. A. THABES,

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Supt. Surg. Dress.

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MRS. R. A. BEISE.

Chairman Hos. Sup. Dept.

MRS. G. A. KEENE,

Chairman Hosp. Garments Dept.

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NO TRUTH TO DARLING REPORT

A report from Duluth Thursday to the effect that Chester Darling, formerly assistant circulation manager of the Duluth News Tribune and then in training at Camp Dodge, had been wounded or killed while enroute to Europe, was without foundation as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Darling of this city, had received no notification from the government.

The last word received from him was two weeks ago when he was about to leave with a contingent for "over there." He was a member of a machine gun battalion.

—BUY W. S. S.—

75 MEN CALLED TO COLORS.

TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP LEWIS

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1358—Harry Mitchell Mikkelsen, 874 Laura Ave., Portland, Ore.

1360—Valentine Kinney, Rt. 4, Brainerd.

1361—Melvin Smith, Star Rt.

Brainerd.

1372—Matt Ryan, Jr., Trommald or Ironton.

1381—Hubert Franklin, Fort Ripley.

1385—Edward Andrew Daun, Box 77, Morton, Minn.

1392—Carl Oscar Crooks, Ironton.

1400—Peter T. Halsell, 823 Juniper St., Brainerd.

1409—Waino Michelson, Woodrow.

1418—Lars Sweland, 319 S. 6th St., Brainerd.

1423—Anton Calvi, Pence, Wis.

1424—Quintus Parker, Merrifield.

1426—James Poutles, Trommald.

1436—Harry Nelson, Deerwood.

1438—Clinton A. Harris, Fort Ripley.

1439—D. Jacobs, Ironton.

1441—Morg Wellington Murphy, Holdingford.

1450—Edward Towers, 101 Klinedinst St., Brainerd.

1473—Arthur N. Brekke, Kaupp Blk., Brainerd.

1474—Archie Snyder, Fort Ripley.

1475—Edward John Nelson, 412 S. Broadway, Brainerd.

1478—Edward Emmanuel Hagstrom,

423 17th St., Brainerd.

1481—John Julius Anderson, Deerwood.

1484—Axel G. Holmstrom, Care Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

1485—Frank Arthur Kamberling, Jenkins.

1503—Samuel Peterson, Painsville, Mich., Care Diamond Drill Co.

1506—Olaf Anton Erickson, Mora, Minn.

1507—Walter Johnson, Aitkin.

1509—Alvie Frank Browning, Ironton.

1512—Edwin Koller, Crosby.

1518—Caleb Thoe, 802 Quince St., Brainerd.

1524—Harold Olson, Federal Dam, Cass county, Minn.

1555—Joseph Fablstrom, Brainerd.

1565—John H. Hackett, 2801 W. Superior St

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